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1. Every day between 20 August and early September, jet fighters took off from Peenemuende airfield for practice flights. The weather was good. Each time, one or two planes headed northeast over the sea. On 25 August, [redacted] 22 MiG-15s were parked in the area of the former hangars. About 12:30 p.m., a plane was towed to the runway by a red cross-country vehicle. On 6 September, firing was practiced at a double air sleeve towed by a twin-engine plane which headed toward Swinemunde. (1)

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2. It was conspicuous that almost all the soldiers on leave returned to their units prior to 2 September, while no men went on furlough. [redacted] not determine whether the officers and EN had been called back from leave. (2)

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3. Three of the AA guns located in the motor vehicle parking lot were hauled to the field in early September. (3)

4. Almost every day between 26 August and 4 September, firing was practiced by fighters in the Heringsdorf-Ahlbeck area about 2 km from the seashore. One fighter each fired at the double air sleeve towed by a plane. The exercises were usually conducted between 4 and 6 p.m. (1)

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5. [redacted] Travel orders of Soviet soldiers were being checked. [redacted] The various soldiers went to Helgast, Frankfurt, Berlin, Postock, Asmar and Bernemuende. (1)

6. The VP men who were quartered in the boarding houses in the Heringsdorf-Ahlbeck area were being trucked to an unidentified destination. During the preceding three weeks, all the boarding houses had been occupied by VP men and their dependents. (5)

7. [redacted] the supply vehicles generally were empty when moving toward Ahlbeck-Swinemuende and that they were loaded when returning from there after 4 or 5 hours. (6)

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- (1) The present report confirms that MiG-15s are stationed at Peenemuende airfield which is occupied by a naval air force regiment. The arrival of crated MiG-15s was observed on 12 June 1952. The pilots have probably progressed so far that they now are able to conduct intensive firing at towed air sleeves. The MiG-15s are parked on the site where the destroyed hangars were formerly located.
- (2) The information that the soldiers and officers returned from furlough may be due to the fact that the fall maneuvers are usually held in September.
- (3) According to available information, a total of 26 AA guns of undetermined calibers are parked in the Karlshagen depot. It is believed that a portion of these guns is employed for AA protection of the installations at the airfield.
- (4) [REDACTED]
- (5) VF recreation homes are located in the Heringsdorf-Ahlbeck area.
- (6) The supply points for the units stationed at Peenemuende airfield are located in the Ahlbeck-Swinemuende area.

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